

COUNTRY EAST OF CHICAGO DEVASTATED BY STORM

Gale Blows Eighty Miles An Hour With Snow and Sleet

American Was Assassinated According to Hint of Villa Benton Inquiry Postponed

(By Associated Press.)
CHIHUAHUA, March 2.—General Villa indicated that Gustave Bauch, the American, is dead, when he said that Bauch was liberated at Juarez and "doubtless was assassinated by one of his enemies." He added: "The body was subjected to some chemical action to obliterate evidence."

CLAIMS AUDITED AND ALLOWED BY THE NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

The Nevada Industrial commission has audited and allowed the following claims:
Richard Spargo, Virginia City, on account, \$14.50.
Leroy B. Diericks, Rawhide, in full, \$36.
Lee Jones, Tonopah, on account, \$60.
Jesse Palmer, Searchlight, balance due, \$82.

HALIFAX COMPANY SENDS REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS

DETAILS OF WORK DONE IN THE EAST END DURING PAST YEAR.

In compliance with the Nevada mining law the Halifax Tonopah Mining company has issued a report as required, and the same is being mailed stockholders. The report shows that the company owns four claims in the Tonopah mining district, Nye county, about two miles east of Tonopah, Nevada, secured by United States patent.
The property is developed by one shaft 800 feet deep with drifts therefrom located on the claim designated as Halifax No. 1. Shaft No. 2 is located on a claim designated as Halifax No. 2 and has reached a depth of 1734 feet.

The buildings and machinery of this company consist of: Foreman's office, engine house and hoist, blacksmith shop, powder house, new engine and compressor house, galloways frame, transformer equipment, telephone line, blower and motor, gasoline hoist, second compressor, pumping equipment, change room. Air compressor and receiver building, carpenter shop, transformer house, mine cars, water line, hoisting equipment, hoisting, excavation and foundation, drill sharpener, timber and framing shed, new hoist and motor, ore bins, of a value of the above \$65,777.56.

The development work done from November 30, 1912, to December 31, 1913, consisted of sinking three compartment shafts from 1432-foot level to the 1734-foot level, or a distance of 302 feet; drifting 2722 feet, crosscutting 965 feet, raising 409 feet, and there was paid out for labor during that time the sum of \$75,992.08.

The company is capitalized for \$2,000,000, with shares at \$1 each. There was set aside originally as treasury stock, 500,000 shares and 125,050 were reported sold up to Nov. 30, 1912, leaving a balance of 374,950. Since the last report 174,950 shares have been sold at \$1 a share, leaving in the treasury a balance of 200,000 shares. During the period mentioned salaries amounted to \$8482.50.

MANHATTAN MAN FALLS! SUSTAINS SERIOUS INJURY

Roy Hay, former assistant postmaster who some months ago went to Fort Coats, Cal. to accept a position as timekeeper for a quarrying company, was on the job but a few weeks when he fell over an embankment and suffered two broken ribs, three broken fingers and a badly bruised right leg. He is back to camp to recuperate and will probably remain here.—Manhattan Post.

MARRIED THIS MORNING

C. Roy Thomas and Eleanor Schwartz were married this morning by Judge Averill.

Of course, I can't be blamed for that. It is believed here that Benton's body has been too long interred to disclose anything adding to the man's death. It is even hinted that he was assassinated by one of his enemies. He added: "The body was subjected to some chemical action to obliterate evidence."

EL PASO, March 2.—Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua, has arrived to escort the Benton investigation commission to Chihuahua where Villa says the body was buried.

Peremptory halting of the departure of the investigators at the orders of Carranza as they were about to take a train, the sudden appearance of Letcher, Villa's admission that Bauch was probably assassinated by enemies, combined to throw the refugee colony into a high state of excitement against Fletcher, who said he didn't know where Benton's grave was.
Bauch's relatives are certain he was assassinated. Villa said the reason for halting the departure of the commission was that Carranza forbid it, as he decided to attend to the diplomatic matters himself in the future. Villa acquiesced.

TEN COWS DIE FROM CYANIDE

DAIRY HERD WIPED OUT BY DRINKING SOLUTION FROM TAILINGS POND.

Ten cows drank cyanide last night and their bodies may be seen in the sludge pond west of the railroad station. These animals were the property of the Pioneer dairy and have run the gauntlet of washouts and railroad wrecks only to perish in their new home on the desert.

A herd of 40 milk cows, bought by McGee & McKenna of the Pioneer dairy, serving Tonopah and Goldfield, shipped from Reno last week, were in the freight train that was wrecked near Schurz. The rest of the train was derailed but the cows came through all right. Owing to the fine weather they were pastured on the open range below the Tonopah Bonanza mine. In the day time they were in charge of a herder, but at night they were left alone. Saturday night the animals wandered up to the sludge pond fed by the big milling plants and drank of the deadly mixture, which killed them instantly. The loss is placed at \$1000.

GEORGE AND LYDON GO INTO TRAINING

PUBLIC INVITED TO CALL AT GYM AND SEE THE BOYS IN ACTION

Two of the principals, Kid George and Preck Lydon in the coming boxing contests at the Nevada theater Thursday evening, March 12, have started training and can be seen every afternoon at the gym about 2 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to call and see the boys in action. The other two principals, Bob Graham and Harrison are hard at work in the southern camp. These two bouts figure to be the best seen in Tonopah for a long time. Tickets will be on sale Wednesday at the Tonopah Drug Store, Bank Saloon, Colwell and Regan's.

Japan has so much mountain land that about one-sixth of the land only is cultivated.

TEN THOUSAND MEN IN NEW YORK TRY TO CLEAR STREETS FOR TRAFFIC AND ATLANTIC SWEEPED OF SHIPPING

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 2.—The severest storm of the season swept the Atlantic coast states from Maine to Georgia. Cold waves from the Great Lakes enveloped the remainder of the country east of the Mississippi River. The storm assumed the proportions of a blizzard, with a heavy snowfall at many points. Shifting gales made shipping hazardous.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Not since the blizzard of 1888 has this section experienced a worse storm. Layers of packed snow demoralized wire and mail communication generally over the neighboring states.

SETTLEMENT ON DAY OF ACCIDENT WAS IMPENDING

ALL NEGOTIATIONS CALLED OFF AT THE INSTIGATION OF PRESIDENT MOYER.

(By Associated Press.)
HOUGHTON Mich., Feb. 2.—Attorney Allen Rees, in his opening statement for the mine operators before the congressional investigators, said if Moyer had joined hands with the citizens in recognizing the distress of sufferers by the Calumet disaster, the strike would have been settled that day.

Referring to the deportation, he said Moyer got off lucky, for feeling ran high. He denied anything illegal on the operators' part. He reviewed the history of the strike operations from an operator's viewpoint.

TRINIDAD, Colo. March 2.—Congressional investigators explored the Delagua mine, the largest in the state. They donned mine garb, descended, interviewed miners and saw conditions at first hand. They expect to interview "Mother" Jones this afternoon.

SIX PERSONS DIE IN PENNSYLVANIA FROM BLIZZARD

EXPOSURE WITH FATAL CONSEQUENCE AND RAILROAD SERVICE SUSPENDED

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Four perished in the blizzard which is raging. The railroads are the worst sufferers, with all service suspended.
SCRANTON, March 2.—Two deaths have occurred. Fifteen hundred were marooned over night at a revival meeting.

WELLS-FARGO CO. WILL APPEAL COUNTY TAX SUIT

The defendant's proposed statement on appeal in the case of the state of Nevada against Wells-Fargo & Co. has been filed in the district court. The defendant company is appealing from the recent decision of Judge Ducker in favor of the state and Humboldt county in the suit to recover the taxes assessed to Wells-Fargo in this county for the year 1910.—Humboldt Star.

Murderer Slain By Witness

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, March 2.—Wesley Simon, being tried for murder, was shot dead by the principal witness for the prosecution in a saloon during court recess.

WIRE SNAPS AND SAVES 200 LIVES

MANIAC SUSPECTED OF PLOT- TING THE DESTRUCTION OF SUBURBAN PASSENGERS.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, March 2.—Officers are seeking those responsible for the attempt to wreck the Redondo Beach suburban electric train, with 250 passengers, last night, when they piled huge obstructions on the track embankment skirting the ocean.

The trolley wire snapped just ahead of the obstruction, causing the train to stop, and avoid being plunged into the ocean.
The police theory is that some demented man is responsible, as this is the fourth attempt to wreck a train on the same spot.

YOUNG VANDALS BREAK FURNITURE IN A WAREHOUSE

GRANT CRUMLEY SEEKING RED- RESS FOR A SERIOUS LOSS OF PROPERTY

The warehouse of the National Realty Investment Company near the depot was rifled during the past week and what was not taken away was so badly damaged as to be unfit for use. Grant Crumley has kept a lot of household goods and saloon fixtures in the place and Saturday, when he went there to remove some of his property, he found the warehouse had been entered apparently by malicious boys who smashed half a dozen slot machines, broke several mirrors and damaged furniture to the extent of about \$300.

Chief of Police Evans said he had no jurisdiction since the appointment of a probation officer, as he had no authority to arraign youthful prisoners in the justice court.

PYTHIAN SISTERS HOLD CARD PARTY AND SUPPER

This evening the Pythian Sisters will entertain their friends with a card party, dance and supper at their rooms in the Odd Fellows' building. The ladies have prepared a good program and those who attend are assured of one of the best dinners they ever sat down to.

DEEP SNOW AT BODIE.

P. J. Conway reports that there is still eight feet of snow at Bodie. At the Atchison ranch in Sweetwater there is five feet of snow and the canyons are packed with solid ice. In his 38 years residence in that valley snow was never so deep as this year.

Eight deaths are reported and suffering is intense, due to a gale of over 80 miles an hour. The temperature is below freezing. A milk famine is feared.

Almost no attempt was made to move trains. All wire lines are crippled by sleet. Many cities are without telephone, power, or light, because wires are down.

Minor mishaps to shipping near by are numerous. Snow is still falling, and 10,000 are attempting to clear the principal business streets.

Similar conditions prevail in all cities over a wide radius. Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburg and Cleveland are suffering intensely.

POSTMASTER AT BENTON TAKES CYANIDE WHEN P. O. INSPECTOR MEANS FINDS HE IS SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS

Using the easiest method of escaping from financial difficulties the very chemical which he had hoped at one time would bring him a fortune, Fowler B. Remington, a mining man widely known in eastern California, died from cyanide poisoning Wednesday at his home in Benton, says Owens Valley Herald.

Mr. Remington was the manager of the Benton Townsite Company and local representative of an eastern syndicate formed to operate the Queen mine. The mine was worked under his direction for some time but failed to make good. He then conceived the plan of erecting a cyanide plant to work the tailings of the old and very rich mines operated in Benton in the early days. The construction of this plant cost Remington and his associates over \$30,000 and when completed proved a failure. The old dumps refused to yield their hidden wealth.

The suicide of the young man followed closely the arrival in Benton of Postal Inspector Means. Remington who was postmaster of the little Mono county town, was sorting the day's mail when the inspector stepped into the office. Following a formal greeting, Means announced that he would count the cash while Remington finished his work. As soon as the mail was sorted Remington asked to be excused and, crossing the street, entered his home. There he shaved and later stepped into the bath room. When next seen he was returning to the postoffice. He had almost reached the door when he staggered and fell to the ground.

Dr. G. P. Doyle was notified and, accompanied by Mrs. Doyle and W. B. Himrod, made a record run to Benton. He arrived too late, as Remington died almost immediately. Examination disclosed the fact that cyanide poisoning was the cause. A bottle containing a small quantity of the chemical was found in the bathroom.

Inspector Means has started an investigation of the affairs of the postoffice.
PRESIDENT WILSON IS WAITING FOR SOMETHING TO TURN UP IN MEXICO.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 2.—Bryan cancelled his discussion of Mexican complications with the house foreign affairs committee and conferred with the British and Spanish ambassadors. The deliberations were not divulged. It is probable the killing of Bauch added to the tenacity of the situation. Commenting on the situation, President Wilson said a country the size and power of the United States could afford to wait as long as it pleased. He is apparently satisfied with his policy and its results.

Matty Offered \$20,000 Year

(By Associated Press.)
MARLIN, Tex., March 2.—Christy Mathewson has signed with the New York Giants.

CHICAGO, March 2.—President Gilmer of the Federal league offered Mathewson \$65,000 to manage one of his clubs for three seasons.

WOODBURN OF WASHOE LIKELY TO LAND PLUM

From an authoritative source the Carson Appeal is advised that both C. H. McIntosh of Tonopah, and John F. Kunz of Goldfield are out of the race for the appointment for United States district attorney for Nevada by reason of the attitude of Attorney General McKennedy, who is favorably considering the claims of William Woodburn, of Reno, for the position, and it is more than likely that unless unexpected developments arise, the latter will be the appointee.

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TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 57; a year ago, 38.
Lowest temperature last night, 23; a year ago, 30.
Highest velocity of wind last night, 42 miles.

KENTUCKY PROTESTS AGAINST PROHIBITION

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 2.—The senate has received from Kentucky 10,000 petitions against the proposed prohibition constitutional amendment.

TONOPAH DEFEATS GOLDFIELD TEAM SATURDAY NIGHT

MIXED TEAMS OF TOWN AND HIGH SCHOOL BOYS PLAY IN TONOPAH

Tonopah defeated a Goldfield basketball team Saturday night. The score was 28 to 22.

The line-ups were: Goldfield, McLaughlin, Tear, Foley, forwards; Ruse, center; D. Morrison, J. Morrison, Henley, guards; Tonopah, W. Bowler, Harrington forwards; Stoberly, center; G. O'Connell, Townsend, W. Cuddy, guards.

Yerington girls and Tonopah girls play Saturday.